

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 275

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: (INS)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARKETING AND SALE OF OUT-OF-STATE PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 20-329b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
- 3 (a) Unless the method of disposition is adopted for the purpose of 4 the evasion of the provisions of sections [20-329a] 20-329b to 20-329m, 5 inclusive, as amended by this act, or the provisions of the federal 6 Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act, said sections shall not apply 7 to: (1) The making of any offer or disposition of any subdivision or lot, 8 parcel, unit or interest in any subdivision (A) by a purchaser of any 9 subdivision lot, parcel or unit for the purchaser's own account in a 10 single or isolated transaction, (B) to any person who is engaged in the 11 business of the construction of residential, commercial or industrial 12 buildings, other than any lot, parcel, unit or interest in any 13 subdivision, for disposition, (C) pursuant to the order of any court in 14 this state, [or] (D) by any government or government agency, or (E) the 15 making of any offer or disposition of any improved land on which 16 there is a residential, commercial, condominium or industrial building,

- or the sale or lease of land under a contract obligating the seller or lessor to erect such building thereon not later than two years from the date of the contract; (2) any offer or disposition of any evidence of indebtedness secured by way of any mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; (3) securities or units of interest issued by an investment trust regulated under the laws of this state; (4) cemetery lots; or (5) the leasing of apartments, offices or stores, or the leasing of similar space within any apartment building, commercial building or industrial building.
  - (b) The commission may from time to time, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, with the advice and assistance of the commission, exempt any subdivision from any of the provisions of sections 20-329a to 20-329m, inclusive, if the commission finds that the enforcement of said sections, with respect to such subdivision or lots, parcels, units or interests in such subdivision, is not necessary in the public interest and for the protection of purchasers by reason of the small amount involved or the limited character of the offering, or because such property has been registered and approved pursuant to the laws of any other state.
  - (c) Any subdivision which has been registered under the federal Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act shall be exempt from the provisions of section 20-329d, except for the narrative description of the promotional plan for the disposition of the subdivided lands and copies of all advertising material which has been prepared for public distribution by any means of communications, required under subdivision (2) of said section, upon the filing with the commission of a copy of an effective statement of record filed with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development together with a filing fee of three hundred dollars for each subdivision covered by such effective statement of record. The fee for filing a consolidation or an additional number of lots not included in the initial filing shall be three hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2008	20-329b

INS Joint Favorable